

making an effort to rehang the old squaw. The trouble is of such a serious nature that a troop of cavalry from Fort Wingate has been ordered there. This is the first known case where a portion of the villagers have come out boldly and defied the mandate of an Indian governor.

MARICOPA STAKE CONFERENCE.

Maricopa's Stake quarterly conference convened yesterday at this place. The usual routine business was attended to and much valuable instruction given upon a variety of subjects, the principal one being the proper education of our youth.

Our Church Academy is nearing the close of its first term, and the apparent good results of its short life seem to increase a desire among young and old to extend its usefulness.

Our winter, so far, has been very cold, but it seems quite pleasant to the Eastern tourists, many of whom visit our city with the view of securing homes, and not a few secure them before leaving. We believe Mesa to be on the eve of a veritable boom.

GEO. PASSY, Clerk.

MESA, Maricopa County, A. T., December 19, 1892.

DEATH OF WILLIAM L. PAYNE.

Brother William L. Payne passed to the great beyond on the afternoon of Thursday, December 22nd. His illness was not long, and he seemed fully prepared to receive his summons to depart. The funeral services were held at the time of the regular ward meeting on Sunday. No greater tribute to his memory could have been given than was shown by the large attendance at the obsequies. The Sunday School in a body followed the bier from the family residence to the meeting house. Several of Brother Payne's aged associates spoke in eulogistic terms of his humble, faithful trust in a divine providence.

The deceased was born at Maughton, Shropshire, England, on January 4th, 1816. In his early life he joined a Methodist society, but when the true Gospel was proclaimed in his hearing he at once recognized its divinity and accepted it. He labored for a considerable time, and then sailed for America on January 17th, 1843. He was associated with the Salutes in Nauvoo during the trials and bitter persecutions of the next few years. In 1850 he came to Salt Lake City, and shortly afterward settled in Kaysville, where he has resided ever since.

Brother Payne was one of the founders of the Sabbath school here, and he was a laborer in the work up to the time of his death. He had a kind, sympathetic nature, coupled with that sterling integrity of character which makes a man truly great.

HENRY H. BLOOD.

KAYSVILLE, Dec. 27th, 1892.

Violent gales are raging on the west coast of Spain. Reports indicate that there have been many fatalities and that shipping has suffered seriously. The ship Maria Teresa foundered off San Lucas. Eight of her crew were drowned.

SUMMIT COUNTY ELECTION DISPUTE

In the matter of the Summit county election contest tried in the Third District Court on Saturday—and a report of the proceedings in which appeared in that day's issue of the NEWS—Judge Zane late in the afternoon rendered his decision.

His honor said in substance—It appears that there were three candidates for the office of treasurer of Summit county. Mr. Young received 665 votes, Mr. Deming 670 votes and Mr. Richardson a less number than the other two. Mr. Young contests the election of Mr. Deming on the ground that seven votes were secured for him in Coalville precinct which were not counted owing to the ballots having been placed in the wrong box and alleging that he would have been elected had the said ballots been counted. It appears that the ballot boxes were placed on a table—one for the city ballots and one for the county ballots. The question now is, assuming that the county tickets were placed in the city box, can they be counted; and, second, whether or not all these tickets had Mr. Young's name on them. The evidence on this point is slightly conflicting, although Mr. Callis swears that he found all of them, that he looked at them, and knows that they were straight Democratic tickets. From the evidence it is clear that the tickets were in the wrong box, but the voters must have intended that they should be deposited in the proper place, as a man would not vote for a county officer and knowingly deposit his ticket in the city box. I am disposed to hold that the tickets thus deposited in the city box should have been in the county box. The evidence is conflicting, but the preponderance of it is to the effect that the tickets were all straight Democratic tickets in poll No. 1, and that the ticket thrown out of poll No. 2 was also Democratic. The weight of the evidence therefore is with the plaintiff, and the question now is whether or not the tickets should be counted. The judges evidently took the tickets from parties entitled to vote, but the tickets were placed in the wrong box. The court finds that the intent of those voters were to vote for the Democratic candidate. The votes were received by the judges and a reasonable and just rule in this case is that the votes should be counted. There appears to be no bad faith on the part of anybody, and the question is whether putting the ticket in the wrong box should prevent it from being counted. I am of the opinion that these votes should be counted, and hence I find the issues in favor of the plaintiff.

On motion of Attorney Arthur Brown, for the defense, a thirty days' stay of execution was then granted, in which to file a bill of exceptions.

NOTES.

ONLY TWO extra sessions of Congress have been held since the war, and both of them were called by President Hayes. In the whole history of the country since Washington's time there have been but eleven special sessions.

THE ADVOCATES of Sunday-opening for the World's Fair are grieved be-

yond measure to find that Senator M. S. Quay is opposed to them. The cause of their amazement is that the distinguished politician has what are commonly called scruples.

A NEW YORK girl who sued her ex-lover for breach of promise and damages, was awarded \$25,000 by the impressionable jury; but the defendant was heard to remark that even at that figure her damages were less than his would have been had he married her.

THE LOUISVILLE *Courier-Journal* speaks of Rutherford B. Hayes as "the only living ex-President." It is rather singular that as staunch a Democratic paper as our Southern cotemporary could even for a moment overlook the name of Grover Cleveland.

EVERYTHING PROGRESSIVE and fast is not on this side of the Atlantic. Mail for Berlin deposited in the Paris postoffice is delivered in an hour and a half and occasionally in one-third of that time. The distance is 650 miles and the matter is sent through pneumatic tubes.

DURING THE past twelve months nearly two thousand three hundred bodies were handled by the coroner's office in Chicago; and basing his calculations for the future on these results, that officer is in a state of gruesome glee as the World's Fair epoch draweth nigh.

HAVE YOU noticed how much shorter today is than yesterday was, and tried to calculate how much longer tomorrow will be than today is? According to the books, the sun reaches his furthest southern point today and may be expected to begin leisurely his return journey.

MR. BLAIR, of New Hampshire, threatens to introduce his celebrated educational bill in the House at an early day; which recalls the fact that in the exclusion business China got decidedly the best of Uncle Sam when it rejected President Harrison's appointee as minister.

BOTH THE great political parties are loudly asserting by the mouths of their orators and the voice of their press that "the United States Senate must not be stolen." Yet an impartial listener to all such utterances is forced to think that both the great political parties are doing their level best to steal it.

The day will come when it will be seen that those who devote care to the acquiring of scientific knowledge concerning farming, horticulture, floriculture, the breeding of animals, and the manufacturing from the elements of those articles which are necessary for human sustenance and comfort, will not occupy an inferior position in life, and will be as well supplied, on an average, with wealth as those who adopt the professions as pursuits.

A NUMBER of papers having given Mrs. Lease of Kansas considerable free advertising as a "fanatical Roman Catholic," an Omaha periodical has arisen to "deny that the lady is fanatical and to doubt that she is a Roman Catholic at all." In corroboration of its denial and doubt, it quotes the little daughter of Mrs. Lease, who says her mother is "a Campbellite," and it clinches the whole matter by quoting Mrs. Lease herself, who says "Louise is right."